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Jack Stapleton *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/954,975

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING HUMAN  
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS  
INFECTIONS WITH GALLIUM  
COMPOSITIONS

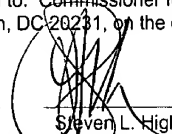
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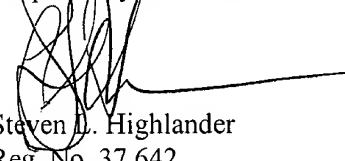
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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